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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DePetrillo et al.

Application No: 10/601,711

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: MODULAR ICP TORCH ASSEMBLY

Attorney Docket No: RONLP003

Examiner: HOANG, T.

Group Art Unit: 3742

Date: August 26, 2004

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Sylvia Castillo

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Highest</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>
	<u>After</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Previously</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>RATE FEE</u>	<u>RATE FEE</u>
	<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Paid For Extra</u>		<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>
TOTAL						
CLAIMS	<u>43</u>	-	<u>55</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR X18 = \$
INDEP						
CLAIMS	<u>02</u>	-	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X43 = \$	OR X86 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145	X290 \$
				TOTAL	\$_____	\$_____

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. RONLP003).

Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. RONLP003). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sylvia Castillo**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.